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SUBJECT: CZECH EMBASSY COMPLAINT ON DURCANSKY. *C*

1. CZECH DCM CALLED ON TOON OCTOBER 21 TO EXPRESS CONCERN AT ITEM IN SLOVAK EMIGRE NEWSPAPER REPORTING FERDINAND DURCANSKY WOULD BE IN US ON OCTOBER 26. ZANTOVSKY SAID DURCANSKY WAS FORMER MINISTER OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF PUPPET SLOVAK STATE AND PRINCIPAL AGENT IN DESTRUCTION OF SLOVAK PEOPLE, PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EXTERMINATION MANY SLOVAK PATRIOTS AND JEWS DURING TENURE AS NAZI PUPPET. DESCRIBED HIM AS QUOTE WAR CRIMINAL IN LIST NO. 44 PAGE 19 SERIAL NO. 110 OF UN WAR CRIMES COMMISSION. UNQUOTE

2. ZANTOVSKY WISHED EXPRESS SURPRISE US GOVERNMENT WOULD PERMIT IDENTIFIED WAR CRIMINAL TRAVEL TO US AND PARTICIPATE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST PRESENT CZECH GOVERNMENT. REQUESTED DURCANSKY BE ARRESTED ON ARRIVAL US AND EXTRADITION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BE PROMPTLY ARRANGED.

3. TOON TOLD ZANTOVSKY HE KNEW NOTHING OF ANY PLANS OF DURCANSKY TO VISIT US BUT PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER.

4. AP REPORTS TODAY PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS SAY CZECH EMBASSY

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WASHINGTON HAS ASKED STATE DEPARTMENT TO QUOTE BLOCK PLANS  
DURCANSKY SETTLE IN US. UNQUOTE SAYS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS  
DURCANSKY NOT GIVEN BUT BELIEVED IN SPAIN SEEKING ADMISSION  
TO US.

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